

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 88

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Robertson County Farm Bureau Women.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding citizens who are dedicated to agriculture and recognize the importance of farming in our society; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Robertson County Farm Bureau Women (RCFBW) have distinguished themselves as individuals of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, for their hard work, commitment to excellence, and loyalty to the cause, the RCFBW recently won First Place at the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation Convention, held in Cool Springs; and

WHEREAS, the RCFBW competed against twelve other counties in the 6001-8000-member category; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Chairperson Paula Carr accepted an Achievement Award along with a State of Tennessee Framed Second Series Art Work in recognition of her outstanding services and accomplishments for 2008; and

WHEREAS, the RCFBW held their first meeting on October 20, 1921; today, twenty-three members participate in this honorable organization; and

WHEREAS, these farm bureau women constantly strive to educate the community by working with teachers and students throughout Robertson County in many capacities: they distribute *Ag in the Classroom* materials, hold local workshops for teachers to distribute AITC materials, help teachers further their knowledge of agriculture, hold an annual Agriculture Farm

Tour for students and teachers, and work with the 4-H organization to celebrate June Dairy Month and other activities associated with farming; and

WHEREAS, the Women are community activists as well, writing letters and engaging politicians to ensure that legislation is passed for the betterment of agriculture; they also make donations to the local HomeSafe organization for abused women and visit local assisted living facilities; and

WHEREAS, these agricultural enthusiasts assist local farmers and ranchers with their annual fundraiser to support scholarship funds; and

WHEREAS, the members of the RCFBW have distinguished themselves as public-spirited citizens of the highest order, a tradition which has been kindled since the organization's founding; and

WHEREAS, their remarkable successes as public servants and civic leaders are directly attributable to their reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense, and their uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the Robertson County Farm Bureau Women are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the Robertson County Farm Bureau Women for their honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee, congratulate Chairperson Paula Carr and the entire group on their recent accolades, and salute their unswerving commitment to the agricultural industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.